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Applicants : Akio FUJIBAYASHI et al.
Filed : October 24, 2001
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR COOLING HOT ROLLED
STEEL STRIP, AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING HOT
ROLLED STEEL STRIP

Art Unit : 1742
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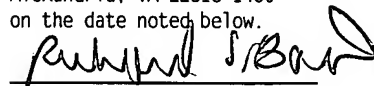
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